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Dear Mike:-

Many thanks for your letter. I spoke to Fogarty yesterday and he says that the Committee did not vote any increases and did vote outs. Fogarty said they were inconsequential. I do not know just what he means by this. He said they had all sworn not to give out the figures until after the bill was reported out. Perhaps you will be able to worm something out of Paul Wilson or someone else. I am very disappointed naturally.

I read in the paper here that the California Legislature will not adjourn until June. Don't you think that Ostrow may be able to do something with a bill similar to the one *Byron Adams* has had drafted for the New York State Legislature? You would know about him and what he can do better than I.

I am sure Youngdahl would be wonderful at the Senate hearings and hope you can get him.

Did you see David Stowe? I do hope so. I am sure he will be back in a week with the President, however.

I am delighted that you are drawing up a release to accompany Fogarty's introduction of the Survey of Sickness Bill. This is a seemingly small bill but could be enormously helpful in giving us up to date information on what the total sickness picture in the United States is, so that we can see our targets clearly as far as numbers go.

Sounds to me as if you have been very helpful to the various members of the Committee. Fogarty says Schwabe really is interested but when they don't vote increases, nothing seems to count, does it? When do they plan to bring the Aid to Medical Education Bill up on the floor. How terrible that local health units passed by such a narrow margin. It shows the AMA is really raising hell with the boys. Dean Clark is a very able man. Would you see that I get a copy of his report.

I am going to the Beverly Hills Hotel on Tuesday, the 20th to the 27th. We are leaving on the Super Chief that day and will be in Chicago care of Mrs. Leigh Block, 1260 Astor Street from the morning of the 29th; then the Century on the 30th. Will be home on Saturday morning, the 31st. I hope to see you shortly after I return and take stock of the situation. I thought your letter for the State Mental Health Committees is good. Perhaps you should underline some of the statements so as to make it a little easier to read. All best wishes.

Yours,